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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated December 12, 2001, the due date having been extended three months, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace Table 3 in the specification with the following: